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Our adventurer placed his fingers upon his lip, and stood for some moments with

"I am a young man from the country look-

ing for a situation. I thought, perhaps, Mr. Saunders might want some one in his

Perhaps you can," he said at length,

a perplexed air.

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Pennsylvania avenue. nov 4-tf

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AND OTHER MATTERS.

Its words

Are few, but deep and solemn, and they break
Fresh from the fount of feeling.—Percival.

TO TIME.

Rush on, remorseless time! Rush on-blight all-I little heed Thy power, for thou hast done In thy relentless speed; All that was dear, of life, And love, and hope, is crushed and strown As forest leaves and flowers, By winter's freezing breath are blown

Rush on, relentless time! Thou reck'st not now, or when or where, So thou destroyest all That's bright, and beautiful, and fair !

But spare me still one ray, Though transient as the lightning gleam— Let hope still cheer my way, Amid this changing, fitful dream.

CHOICE READING

"If you enlighten the people, do not lorget that this is but half the work. Let them be made virtuous and religious, or you leave them more exposed to danger than they were before."

From the Saturday Post.

NEVER GIVE UP.

BY T. S. ARTHUR.

telt really insulted by the application.

"Do you know of any one who does?" though surprised at the ungentlemanly bear-

ing of the merchant.
"No, sir," was repeated still more rudely han before.

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S. PARKER'S Perfumery and march 12-tf

Pennsylvania avenue.

Miles Higby was a gentleman from feeling as well as principle.

He was young, and done—in prompt refusal to give employmant to our young adventurer.

"Never give up the ship," he said, with a kind of desperate effort to keep up his a kind of desperate of the world, but and ignorant of the ways of the world, but and ignorant of the ways of the world, but and ignorant of the ways of the world, but and ignorant of the ways of the world, but and ignorant of the ways of the world, but and ignorant of the ways of the world.

Pennsylvania Miles Higby was a gentleman from feel-

perament-our young friend felt discouraged. Instead of pursuing his way along Pearl street, he turned the next corner, and went back to his lodgings. A gloomy half hour was all that was suffered to go idly

"Never give it up!" he said, with returning confidence, rising from the chair where he had been sitting, and taking a few quick turns across the room. "When one is willing to work, his hands cannot long be idle. But how long can I afford to be idle, let me see? I have ten dollars left, and I suppose my bill here cannot be less than three or four. At a dollar a day, six days would consume all my means. Can l get a situation in a week? There's the rub! Possibly I may not. There are two chances to one of suiting myself if I have two walked out of the store, and he walked af-weeks. Just so. Then I had better try and ter her. In about the space of half an hour get boarding somewhere at three dollars a he returned, and received the price agreed week, so that my funds will hold out just upon for the service. t execution of work at all times, on the most able terms. Shop on 12th street, between But suppose I don't get a situation in two send home?" he asked of the store-keep-

This question caused him to feel a little unpleasant. A moment's reflection, however, brought daylight to his mind again. "I will write home and ask father to send me about ten dollars more. Long before that is out, success will have crowned my

efforts " The first thing was to write the letter, the next was to obtain cheaper lodgings .-These preliminaries consumed so much of the day, that no further attempt to procure

employment was made. On the next morning, soon after break-fast, young Higby started forth to try again. He did not go into Pearl street this time .-He had formed a bad opinion of Pearl street merchants. Maiden lane appeared more promising in his eyes. Before deciding where first to apply, he walked half a dozen blocks on one side of the street, and then returned, on the other side, to the point from which he had started. The only store that had attracted him, was the store of a

Quite a good-natured looking man stood at the door when he passed—just the man that possessed a heart. Slowly did Miles Higby retrace his steps, conning over, as is he? he did so, a mode of address that seemed to him?" him most likely to make a right first impression until he reached the linen draper's store. The sign bore the name of Saun-

Having made up his mind to apply for a situation here, he entered without hesitation. The man he had seen at the door was behind the counter.

"Is Mr. Saunders in ?" he asked, expecting to be answered, "yes, my name is Saunders." But he was disappointed.

"Mr. Saunders will not be here for an hour," came upon him like a shower of cold water, although uttered with a very bland smile, and followed by,

your business is entirely personal."

The good-natured looking man could hardly keep from laughing in his face. He knew that such an application would be perfectly fruitless, and yet he replied—"I can't say, certainly, but it is very likely that he will take you. Call in about an hour, and you will find him in." Punctually, even to the minate, Higby reappeared at the store on the expiration of the hour.

"Is Mr. Saunders in ?", vabout to must such and "Yes, sir. Walk back; you will find him

at the desk."

The individual at the desk was a stout, broad-faced, bluff-looking personage. He was engaged in writing Higby walked up to him, but he did not even lift his head, pause in his employmet, or take the slightest notice of him.

This repulse drove him back to his lodgings in a desponding mood, where he remained for an hour. That time was folly sufficient to restore his mind's lost equillibrium. "Never give it up," he said to himself, rising as he spoke, and once more seeking the open air. The result in his "No, sir," replied the little autocrat of two abrupt applications for employment, the counting-room, in a sharp tone, he led him to reflect upon the subject rather more closely than he had heretofore done, and to see that this result was as much owadded the young man, but little daunted, ing to his mode of application as to the though surprised at the ungentlemanly bear characters of the individuals to whom he had applied. He determined to act with more wisdom and discretion in future.

Three applications more, warily made, during that day, resulted as the first had

for another trial." As he said this, a man came to the door a store which he was just passing, and looked first up the street and then down, as if seeking to discover some one. Highy half paused, and the man looked hard at He stopped, and came back a few

paces to where the man was resting.
"Do you want a job, my friend?" said

the man. 'Yes, I do," was the quick reply;

"Come in, then." Higby walked in with a light step. "If you will take this bundle home for

the lady, (a lady stood by the counter) I will give you two shilling," said the man.
"Certainly." The bundle was under Miles Higby's arm in a trice. The lady walked out of the store, and he walked af-

"O, yes. But we have a lad who attends to this for us. He happened to be Higby lingered. The last to the through at some the

"Are you seeking for employment?"-"Yes sir." Higby spoke quick and looked up eagerly.

'Do you live in the city." "My intention is to reside here. I am

from the country." "Are you? What kind of business do you wish to get into?"

"I came here with the intention of obtaining a situation in a store. My wish is to learn some kind of mercantile busi-

"Have you any friends here?"

"I expected to meet an uncle in the city—but, unfortunately, have not been able to find him or hear of him."

"Indeed! that is unfortunate. What was his name ?" "Higby-Thomas Higby."

"I knew him very well. Was he your

uncle?" "That is my uncle's name. But where is he? Can you direct me where to find

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

BOOTS AND SHOES, just received .--We have a full and complete assortment of Men's Boots, Bootees, Nullifiers and Gaiters, Ladies Gaiters, Half-Gaiters, Kid & Morocco Buskins, Ties and Slippers, French style Misses Gaiter Bootss Half-Gaiters, Buskins, Ties and Slippers, together with a complete assortment of Childrens Shoes, which we will sell at the very lowest cash prices.

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